Governor's Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS GACHA

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OLYMPIA — The Governor's Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS (GACHA) will hold its regular council meeting as well as a joint meeting with the AIDSNET Council on Friday, December 11. It will be held at the Holiday Inn Hotel SeaTac, 17338 International Blvd., Seattle. The joint meeting is from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the regular meeting is from 1 to 3 p.m.

The meeting is open to the general public wishing to testify on HIV/AIDS issues. The council on HIV/AIDS advises the governor on state policies and programs related to HIV and helps identify gaps in HIV/AIDS services. The council also provides a forum to debate HIV/AIDS issues.

The meeting agendas are attached.